



Woodbury C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents

The first full week at school has gone very well. The children have settled back into the routines and are showing excellent interest and motivation in class. The children in Ash class have risen to the responsibilities of being the older children: they are each buddy to the children in Beech class and it is wonderful to see the care they give our new children and they have also all volunteered to be a school mentor. This morning thirteen Year 6 children stood for election for the role of School Council Leader – all would make excellent ambassadors for the school, wishing to help make their school an even better place and truly demonstrating our school values. Thank you to all the children for their commitment to the school and I look forward to working with the elected leaders over the year.

Clubs – the deadline for signing up is Monday 24th September

On Monday parents in Years 2 – 6 will have received a letter about the clubs which will be running from next week. Apart from football club all of the clubs are offered free of charge however **you must sign your child up for the club by 9am Monday 24th September**. At this point the clubs are closed for signing up and children will **not** be able to join on an ad-hoc basis. We are aware that quite a few children are interested in coming to a club but as yet have not been signed up.

Curriculum review

Over the next few weeks we are reviewing our long term curriculum plans for the school. This is a large undertaking and will involve talking with the children about topics they would like to learn about. This means that at the curriculum meetings you will be informed of the curriculum for this half term for most subjects, with the second half of term being published once it has been revised.

GDPR

As you may be aware, GDPR requires us to seek consent to take and use photos of the children in school. These photos are a valuable tool in recording children's learning and in sharing that learning with you as a parent/carer.

If you have not yet returned your GDPR consent form, please do so as soon as possible – replacement forms are available from the school office if needed. To clarify the different types of consent we ask for, photos are used for the following:

- * Displays – photos may be used on internal displays within the classroom and school
- * VLP – this is the class page for your child's class and is accessible only by parents of that class using a secure login
- * Website – photos may be used on the school website (www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk)
- * Woodbury News – the local village magazine published monthly which contains a monthly piece about what Woodbury School has been doing

If you wish to add or withdraw consent for any of the above uses at any point, please inform the school office.

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Reminder : Class Welcome Curriculum Meetings

Each year we begin the term with a meeting for you to meet your child's new teacher and find out about what they will be learning. At this meeting you will also be given a letter of the details discussed at the meeting. Should you be unable to attend the meeting, this letter will be sent home with your child the next day. The meetings will be held at 3.30pm on the following days:

Monday 17th September: Cherry (Y3) and Ash (Y6)

Tuesday 18th September: Willow (Y1) and Chestnut (Y5)

Wednesday 19th September: Beech (FS) and Maple (Y4)

Thursday 20th September: Oak (Y2)

If you have children in classes where the meetings are on the same day, please attend the meeting of your younger child and see your other child's teacher if you have any queries.

Annual Contribution

Thank you to everyone who has supported the annual contribution. Please can I remind you that this can still be paid online and as explained last week is a very valuable way in which we can provide enriched lessons and experiences for the children. Contributions can be made online at www.schoolgateway.com . Thank you.

PTFA 100 Club

Thank you to everyone who has confirmed their 100 Club number(s) for this year. For those who haven't already paid you can pay in one of the following ways: Cash or Cheque (payable to Woodbury PTFA) Please put it into a sealed envelope with your name and membership number printed on the front. Please could you either hand it to me or drop it into the office. BACS Transfer: Please transfer £12 to the Woodbury School PTFA Bank Account (Sort Code: 309314 Account Number: 01144009) Please reference your payment with "100 Your Surname Your Number" and send me a message to let me know you are paying via this method.

We still have 17 numbers available which we need to sell ahead of the first monthly draw in the last week of September so please support your school PTFA and purchase a number. I'll be in the playground mornings and afternoons Thurs/Friday's or email me at Annabel.youldon@fwmedia.com Your support, as ever, is greatly appreciated. Here's to another great year of raising funds for our children's school. Thank you!

Scooters and Bikes on the playground

For safety reasons, the children are not permitted to ride scooters or bikes on the playground or along the paths into school including the school car park. In the past we have had a number of accidents due to collisions, so I ask for your support in reminding your child that they need to wait until they have left school before they start riding. Thank you.

Beech Class Book Trust Gift

The children in Beech class will today be bringing home a time to read pack from Book Trust containing a copy of Little Monkey. This is a great scheme to encourage families to read and share books at home and is something we are very pleased to be part of.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher